

## Report from the Chair of the Faculty Senate, Neil Allison

Spring 2010

Have had the privilege of working with outstanding faculty and administration this past year.

Most recent:

along with consent agenda approval (programs and courses) the FS was involved with:

Ro and I:

- have gone to almost all of the Board of Trustee meetings this academic year
- have had monthly meetings with the Provost and Chancellor.
- met with the SEC faculty leadership in Lexington, KY in the spring.

Passed Fall break starting Fall 2011, 9<sup>th</sup> week of semester (in October). [Angie Smith-Nix, calendar committee]

Residency Enrollment requirement passed (FS execs and Provost office)

Act 182 movement throughout the semester (all involved)

Posthumous degrees approved (presented by Curt Rom)

Honorary Degrees approved (honorary degree committee)

Mike Johnson, Vice Chan Facilities Management had presentations concerning campus renovations/improvements

Faculty component of the Fringe Benefits Committee has be resurrected (thanks Ro DiBrezza and David Gay)

Research Council (Bill Hargrave): Research Misconduct time limitation (was 6 years) was removed.

We have had reports from the Chancellor regarding budget issues in January – how to handle

time.uark.edu - university time standard established

Provost now attends the FS executive committee

Most important – the FS enjoys the transparency of the Provost and Chancellor throughout the year.